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# Re-Mapping Borderlands Between Critical & Operative Approaches

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Through contributions from international guests across various disciplines, the event will delve into the complex **map-power-action nexus** in border areas, combining **theoretical perspectives with technical and operative** approaches, addressing maps as tools for critical reflection and agency.

## 10.30 Book Presentation

Welcome  
Gennaro Postiglione | Valeria Fedeli | Alice Buoli

Lecture  
Henk van Houtum  
Free the Map. From Atlas to Hermes:  
a New Cartography of Borders and Migration  
In dialogue with  
Aubrey Toldi | Salome Katamadze | Luigi Farrauto

## 14.30 Research Seminar

Introduction  
Alice Buoli, Raffaella Coletti & Ingrid Kofler  
Round table  
Nishat Awan | Vanessa Lacaille & Mounir Ayoub |  
Jean Peyrony | Loris Servillo  
Final reflections  
Massimo Bricocoli | Laura Montedoro | Gabriele Pasqui  
Fabio Manfredini | Alessandro Frigerio

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**Book Presentation**

## **Welcome**

Gennaro Postiglione – Vice-Director of DASTU  
Valeria Fedeli – Coordinator of CRAFT, DASTU  
Alice Buoli – Assistant Professor in Urban Design,  
DASTU

## **Lecture**

**Free the Map. From Atlas to  
Hermes: a New Cartography of  
Borders and Migration**

(nai010 Publishers 2024)

Henk van Houtum – Professor of Political Geography  
and Geopolitics, Radboud University Nijmegen, NL

## **In dialogue with**

Aubrey Toldi – Researcher & Adjunct Professor,  
DASTU

Salome Katamadze – PhD candidate in Urban  
Planning Design and Policy, DASTU

Luigi Farrauto – Founder of Studio 100km

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Isabella Traeger & Valentina Rodani.

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**14.30 – 17.30**

**Research Seminar**

## **Introduction**

Alice Buoli (DASTU), Ingrid Kofler (Free University  
of Bozen/Bolzano) & Raffaella Coletti (CNR ISSIRFA)  
Coordinators of the PRIN Project  
"Italian Borderscapes after 2020"

## **Round Table**

Presentations by

Nishat Awan – Professor of Architecture & Visual  
Culture, University College London, UCL Urban  
Laboratory, UK

Vanessa Lacaille & Mounir Ayoub – Founders Le  
Laboratoire d'Architecture, CH

Jean Peyrony – Director of the Mission  
Opérationnelle Transfrontalière MOT, FR

Loris Servillo – Full Professor of Spatial Planning,  
Dipartimento Interateneo di Scienze, Progetto e  
Politiche del Territorio DIST - Director of Future Urban  
Legacy Lab (FULL), Politecnico di Torino, IT

## **Final reflections**

Massimo Bricocoli – Director of DASTU and Full  
Professor in Urban Planning, DASTU

Laura Montedoro – Full Professor in Urban Design,  
DASTU

Gabriele Pasqui – Full Professor in Urban Planning,  
DASTU

Fabio Manfredini – MAUD LAB, DASTU

Alessandro Frigerio – Adjunct Professor in Urban  
Design, DASTU

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